

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

- ☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ ANSWER
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST
☐ UNTIMELY

DATE: 7/9/2021

DOCKET #:

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Tabitha Gaylene Bell
Address: 5555 Hermitage Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Office/Position: Louisiana Achievement Charter Academies
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 8
Years Covered: 2017-2020
Final Report: No

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment
Report ID: PFD19006338
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
Initial PFD Filed on: 5/15/2019
NOD-amend Received: 7/20/2020
NOD-amend Signed by: Mail Carrier Covid 19 - as agent for Tabitha Bell
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 7/29/2020
Amendment/Answer Filed: 4/12/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 257
Total days late from initial due date: 698
Late Fee Order Received: 5/5/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/25/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/10/2021

COMMENTS:

Tabitha Gaylene Bell is requesting a waiver for the late filing of her 2018 and 2019 Amendments. Mrs. Bell stated she does not recall receiving the notices to amend, when they were issued in July 2020. Until she was contacted by the BOE, she was unaware that her spouse's income was missing from the disclosure and did not realize his employment was considered a "Political Subdivision". Mrs. Bell stated during this time, she was unemployed, as she was laid off due to COVID-19 Pandemic. She was behind on her bills and struggling to feed her four children. She had no health insurance coverage and was seeing a psychiatrist for her mental health. She apologizes for failing to file the amendments and asks the Ethics Board to waive her late fee assessments, as the fines will create a financial hardship for her due to her unforeseen circumstances.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes 2019

Pending Waiver Request

- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No